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Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. GRAMS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3        **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “Missing, Exploited,  
5        and Runaway Children Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED**  
2 **CHILDREN.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 402 of the Missing Chil-  
4 dren’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5771) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the  
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period at  
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(9) for 14 years, the National Center for Miss-  
11 ing and Exploited Children has—

12 “(A) served as the national resource center  
13 and clearinghouse congressionally mandated  
14 under the provisions of the Missing Children’s  
15 Assistance Act of 1984; and

16 “(B) worked in partnership with the De-  
17 partment of Justice, the Federal Bureau of In-  
18 vestigation, the Department of the Treasury,  
19 the Department of State, and many other agen-  
20 cies in the effort to find missing children and  
21 prevent child victimization;

22 “(10) Congress has given the Center, which is  
23 a private non-profit corporation, access to the Na-  
24 tional Crime Information Center of the Federal Bu-  
25 reau of Investigation, and the National Law En-  
26 forcement Telecommunications System;

1           “(11) since 1987, the Center has operated the  
2           National Child Pornography Tipline, in conjunction  
3           with the United States Customs Service and the  
4           United States Postal Inspection Service and, begin-  
5           ning this year, the Center established a new  
6           CyberTipline on child exploitation, thus becoming  
7           ‘the 911 for the Internet’;

8           “(12) in light of statistics that time is of the es-  
9           sence in cases of child abduction, the Director of the  
10          Federal Bureau of Investigation in February of  
11          1997 created a new NCIC child abduction (‘CA’)  
12          flag to provide the Center immediate notification in  
13          the most serious cases, resulting in 642 ‘CA’ notifi-  
14          cations to the Center and helping the Center to have  
15          its highest recovery rate in history;

16          “(13) the Center has established a national and  
17          increasingly worldwide network, linking the Center  
18          online with each of the missing children clearing-  
19          houses operated by the 50 States, the District of Co-  
20          lumbia, and Puerto Rico, as well as with Scotland  
21          Yard in the United Kingdom, the Royal Canadian  
22          Mounted Police, INTERPOL headquarters in Lyon,  
23          France, and others, which has enabled the Center to  
24          transmit images and information regarding missing

1 children to law enforcement across the United States  
2 and around the world instantly;

3 “(14) from its inception in 1984 through March  
4 31, 1998, the Center has—

5 “(A) handled 1,203,974 calls through its  
6 24-hour toll-free hotline (1-800-THE-LOST)  
7 and currently averages 700 calls per day;

8 “(B) trained 146,284 law enforcement,  
9 eriminal and juvenile justice, and healthcare  
10 professionals in child sexual exploitation and  
11 missing child case detection, identification, in-  
12 vestigation, and prevention;

13 “(C) disseminated 15,491,344 free publica-  
14 tions to citizens and professionals; and

15 “(D) worked with law enforcement on the  
16 cases of 59,481 missing children, resulting in  
17 the recovery of 40,180 children;

18 “(15) the demand for the services of the Center  
19 is growing dramatically, as evidenced by the fact  
20 that in 1997, the Center handled 129,100 calls, an  
21 all-time record, and by the fact that its new Internet  
22 website (www.missingkids.com) receives 1,500,000  
23 ‘hits’ every day, and is linked with hundreds of other  
24 websites to provide real-time images of breaking  
25 cases of missing children;

1           “(16) in 1997, the Center provided policy train-  
2           ing to 256 police chiefs and sheriffs from 50 States  
3           and Guam at its new Jimmy Ryce Law Enforcement  
4           Training Center;

5           “(17) the programs of the Center have had a  
6           remarkable impact, such as in the fight against in-  
7           fant abductions in partnership with the healthcare  
8           industry, during which the Center has performed  
9           668 onsite hospital walk-throughs and inspections;  
10          and trained 45,065 hospital administrators, nurses,  
11          and security personnel, and thereby helped to reduce  
12          infant abductions in the United States by 82 per-  
13          cent;

14          “(18) the Center is now playing a significant  
15          role in international child abduction cases, serving as  
16          a representative of the Department of State at cases  
17          under The Hague Convention, and successfully re-  
18          solving the cases of 343 international child abduc-  
19          tions, and providing greater support to parents in  
20          the United States;

21          “(19) the Center is a model of public/private  
22          partnership, raising private sector funds to match  
23          congressional appropriations and receiving extensive  
24          private in-kind support, including advanced tech-  
25          nology provided by the computer industry such as

1       imaging technology used to age the photographs of  
 2       long-term missing children and to reconstruct facial  
 3       images of unidentified deceased children;

4               “(20) the Center was 1 of only 10 of 300 major  
 5       national charities given an A+ grade in 1997 by the  
 6       American Institute of Philanthropy; and

7               “(21) the Center has been redesignated as the  
 8       Nation’s missing children clearinghouse and resource  
 9       center once every 3 years through a competitive se-  
 10      lection process conducted by the Office of Juvenile  
 11      Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the Depart-  
 12      ment of Justice; and has received grants from that  
 13      Office to conduct the crucial purposes of the Cen-  
 14      ter.”.

15       (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 403 of the Missing Chil-  
 16      dren’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5772) is amended—

17               (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the  
 18      end;

19               (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at  
 20      the end and inserting “; and”; and

21               (3) by adding at the end the following:

22               “(3) the term ‘Center’ means the National Cen-  
 23      ter for Missing and Exploited Children.”.

1       ~~(e) DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMINIS-~~  
 2 ~~TRATOR.—Section 404 of the Missing Children’s Assist-~~  
 3 ~~ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5773) is amended—~~

4           ~~(1) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-~~  
 5 ~~section (d); and~~

6           ~~(2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the~~  
 7 ~~following:~~

8       ~~“(b) ANNUAL GRANT TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR~~  
 9 ~~MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN.—~~

10           ~~“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall~~  
 11 ~~annually make a grant to the National Center for~~  
 12 ~~Missing and Exploited Children, which shall be used~~  
 13 ~~to—~~

14           ~~“(A)(i) operate a national 24-hour toll-free~~  
 15 ~~telephone line by which individuals may report~~  
 16 ~~information regarding the location of any miss-~~  
 17 ~~ing child; or other child 13 years of age or~~  
 18 ~~younger whose whereabouts are unknown to~~  
 19 ~~such child’s legal custodian; and request infor-~~  
 20 ~~mation pertaining to procedures necessary to~~  
 21 ~~reunite such child with such child’s legal custo-~~  
 22 ~~dian; and~~

23           ~~“(ii) coordinate the operation of such tele-~~  
 24 ~~phone line with the operation of the national~~  
 25 ~~communications system referred to in part C of~~



1 the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42  
2 U.S.C. 5714–11);

3 “(B) operate the official national resource  
4 center and information clearinghouse for miss-  
5 ing and exploited children;

6 “(C) provide to State and local govern-  
7 ments, public and private nonprofit agencies,  
8 and individuals, information regarding—

9 “(i) free or low-cost legal, restaurant,  
10 lodging, and transportation services that  
11 are available for the benefit of missing and  
12 exploited children and their families; and

13 “(ii) the existence and nature of pro-  
14 grams being carried out by Federal agen-  
15 cies to assist missing and exploited chil-  
16 dren and their families;

17 “(D) coordinate public and private pro-  
18 grams that locate, recover, or reunite missing  
19 children with their families;

20 “(E) disseminate, on a national basis, in-  
21 formation relating to innovative and model pro-  
22 grams, services, and legislation that benefit  
23 missing and exploited children;

24 “(F) provide technical assistance and  
25 training to law enforcement agencies, State and

1 local governments; elements of the criminal jus-  
 2 tice system; public and private nonprofit agen-  
 3 cies; and individuals in the prevention, inves-  
 4 tigation, prosecution, and treatment of cases in-  
 5 volving missing and exploited children; and

6 “(G) provide assistance to families and law  
 7 enforcement agencies in locating and recovering  
 8 missing and exploited children, both nationally  
 9 and internationally.

10 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

11 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Ad-  
 12 ministrator to carry out this subsection,  
 13 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999, 2000,  
 14 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

15 “(c) NATIONAL INCIDENCE STUDIES.—The Adminis-  
 16 trator, either by making grants to or entering into con-  
 17 tracts with public agencies or nonprofit private agencies,  
 18 shall—

19 “(1) periodically conduct national incidence  
 20 studies to determine for a given year the actual  
 21 number of children reported missing each year; the  
 22 number of children who are victims of abduction by  
 23 strangers; the number of children who are the vic-  
 24 tims of parental kidnappings; and the number of chil-  
 25 dren who are recovered each year; and

1           “(2) provide to State and local governments;  
 2           public and private nonprofit agencies, and individ-  
 3           uals information to facilitate the lawful use of school  
 4           records and birth certificates to identify and locate  
 5           missing children.”.

6           (d) NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EX-  
 7           PLOITED CHILDREN.—Section 405(a) of the Missing Chil-  
 8           dren’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5775(a)) is amended by  
 9           inserting “the National Center for Missing and Exploited  
 10          Children and with” before “public agencies”.

11          (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
 12          408 of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
 13          5777) is amended by striking “1997 through 2001” and  
 14          inserting “1999 through 2004”.

15          (f) REPEAL OF OBSOLETE REPORTING REQUIRE-  
 16          MENTS.—Section 409 of the Missing Children’s Assistance  
 17          Act (42 U.S.C. 5778) is repealed.

18       **SEC. 3. RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH.**

19          (a) FINDINGS.—Section 302 of the Runaway and  
 20          Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701) is amended—

21               (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “accurate re-  
 22               porting of the problem nationally and to develop”  
 23               and inserting “an accurate national reporting system  
 24               to report the problem, and to assist in the develop-  
 25               ment of”; and

1           (2) by striking paragraph (8) and inserting the  
2           following:

3           “~~(8) services for runaway and homeless youth~~  
4           are needed in urban, suburban and rural areas;”.

5           (b) AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS FOR CENTERS  
6           AND SERVICES.—Section 311 of the Runaway and Home-  
7           less Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5711) is amended—

8           (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the  
9           following:

10          “(a) GRANTS FOR CENTERS AND SERVICES.—

11           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make  
12           grants to public and nonprofit private entities (and  
13           combinations of such entities) to establish and oper-  
14           ate (including renovation) local centers to provide  
15           services for runaway and homeless youth and for the  
16           families of such youth.

17           “(2) Such services—

18           “(A) shall be provided as an alternative to  
19           involving runaway and homeless youth in the  
20           law enforcement, child welfare, mental health,  
21           and juvenile justice systems;

22           “(B) shall include—

23           “(i) safe and appropriate shelter; and

24           “(ii) individual, family, and group  
25           counseling, as appropriate; and

1                   “(C) may include—

2                   “~~(i)~~ street-based services;

3                   “~~(ii)~~ home-based services for families  
4                   with youth at risk of separation from the  
5                   family; and

6                   “~~(iii)~~ drug abuse education and pre-  
7                   vention services.”;

8                   (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “the Trust  
9                   Territory of the Pacific Islands,”; and

10                  (3) by striking subsections (c) and (d).

11                  (c) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 312 of the Runaway and  
12 Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5712) is amended—

13                  (1) in subsection (b)—

14                   (A) in paragraph (7), by striking “criminal  
15                   charges against” and inserting “criminal or de-  
16                   linquency charges against or the coordinated  
17                   delivery of services to”;

18                   (B) in paragraph (8), by striking “para-  
19                   graph (6)” and inserting “paragraph (7)”;

20                   (C) in paragraph (10), by striking “and”  
21                   at the end;

22                   (D) in paragraph (11), by striking the pe-  
23                   riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

24                   (E) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(12) shall submit to the Secretary an annual  
2       report that includes, with respect to the year for  
3       which the report is submitted—

4           “(A) information regarding the activities  
5       carried out under this part;

6           “(B) the achievements of the project under  
7       this part carried out by the applicant; and

8           “(C) statistical summaries describing—

9           “(i) the number and the characteris-  
10       ties of the runaway and homeless youth;  
11       and youth at risk of family separation; who  
12       participate in the project; and

13          “(ii) the services provided to such  
14       youth by the project.”; and

15        (2) by striking subsections (c) and (d) and in-  
16       serting the following:

17        “(e) APPLICANTS PROVIDING STREET-BASED SERV-  
18       ICES.—To be eligible to use assistance under section  
19       311(a)(2)(C)(i) to provide street-based services, the appli-  
20       cant shall include in the plan required by subsection (b)  
21       assurances that in providing such services the applicant  
22       will—

23           “(1) provide qualified supervision of staff, in-  
24       cluding on-street supervision by appropriately  
25       trained staff;

1           ~~“(2) provide backup personnel for on-street~~  
 2           ~~staff;~~

3           ~~“(3) provide initial and periodic training of~~  
 4           ~~staff who provide such services; and~~

5           ~~“(4) conduct outreach activities for runaway~~  
 6           ~~and homeless youth, and street youth.~~

7           ~~“(d) APPLICANTS PROVIDING HOME-BASED SERV-~~  
 8           ~~ICES.—To be eligible to use assistance under section~~  
 9           ~~311(a) to provide home-based services described in section~~  
 10           ~~311(a)(2)(C)(ii), an applicant shall include in the plan re-~~  
 11           ~~quired by subsection (b) assurances that in providing such~~  
 12           ~~services the applicant will—~~

13           ~~“(1) provide counseling and information to~~  
 14           ~~youth and the families (including unrelated individ-~~  
 15           ~~uals in the family households) of such youth, includ-~~  
 16           ~~ing services relating to basic life skills, interpersonal~~  
 17           ~~skill building, educational advancement, job attain-~~  
 18           ~~ment skills, mental and physical health care, parent-~~  
 19           ~~ing skills, financial planning, and referral to sources~~  
 20           ~~of other needed services;~~

21           ~~“(2) provide directly, or through an arrange-~~  
 22           ~~ment made by the applicant, 24-hour service to re-~~  
 23           ~~spond to family crises (including immediate access to~~  
 24           ~~temporary shelter for runaway and homeless youth,~~  
 25           ~~and youth at risk of separation from the family);~~

1           ~~“(3) establish, in partnership with the families~~  
 2           ~~of runaway and homeless youth, and youth at risk~~  
 3           ~~of separation from the family, objectives and meas-~~  
 4           ~~ures of success to be achieved as a result of receiv-~~  
 5           ~~ing home-based services;~~

6           ~~“(4) provide initial and periodic training of~~  
 7           ~~staff who provide home-based services; and~~

8           ~~“(5) ensure that—~~

9                   ~~“(A) caseloads will remain sufficiently low~~  
 10                   ~~to allow for intensive (5 to 20 hours per week)~~  
 11                   ~~involvement with each family receiving such~~  
 12                   ~~services; and~~

13                   ~~“(B) staff providing such services will re-~~  
 14                   ~~ceive qualified supervision.~~

15           ~~“(e) APPLICANTS PROVIDING DRUG ABUSE EDU-~~  
 16           ~~CATION AND PREVENTION SERVICES.—To be eligible to~~  
 17           ~~use assistance under section 311(a)(2)(C)(iii) to provide~~  
 18           ~~drug abuse education and prevention services, an appli-~~  
 19           ~~cant shall include in the plan required by subsection (b)—~~

20                   ~~“(1) a description of—~~

21                   ~~“(A) the types of such services that the ap-~~  
 22                   ~~plicant proposes to provide;~~

23                   ~~“(B) the objectives of such services; and~~



1           “(C) the types of information and training  
 2           to be provided to individuals providing such  
 3           services to runaway and homeless youth; and  
 4           “(2) an assurance that in providing such serv-  
 5           ices the applicant shall conduct outreach activities  
 6           for runaway and homeless youth.”.

7           (d) APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.—Section 313 of  
 8           the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5713)  
 9           is amended to read as follows:

10       **“SEC. 313. APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.**

11           “(a) IN GENERAL.—An application by a public or  
 12           private entity for a grant under section 311(a) may be  
 13           approved by the Secretary after taking into consideration,  
 14           with respect to the State in which such entity proposes  
 15           to provide services under this part—

16           “(1) the geographical distribution in such State  
 17           of the proposed services under this part for which all  
 18           grant applicants request approval; and

19           “(2) which areas of such State have the great-  
 20           est need for such services.

21           “(b) PRIORITY.—In selecting applications for grants  
 22           under section 311(a), the Secretary shall give priority to—

23           “(1) eligible applicants who have demonstrated  
 24           experience in providing services to runaway and  
 25           homeless youth; and

1           “(2) eligible applicants that request grants of  
2           less than \$200,000.”.

3           (c) ~~AUTHORITY FOR TRANSITIONAL LIVING GRANT~~  
4 ~~PROGRAM.~~—Section 321 of the Runaway and Homeless  
5 Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–1) is amended—

6           (1) in the section heading, by striking “PUR-  
7           POSE AND”;

8           (2) in subsection (a), by striking “(a)”;

9           (3) by striking subsection (b).

10          (f) ~~ELIGIBILITY.~~—Section 322(a)(9) of the Runaway  
11 and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–2(a)(9)) is  
12 amended by inserting “, and the services provided to such  
13 youth by such project,” after “such project”.

14          (g) ~~COORDINATION.~~—Section 341 of the Runaway  
15 and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–21) is amended  
16 to read as follows:

17       **“SEC. 341. COORDINATION.**

18       “With respect to matters relating to the health, edu-  
19 cation, employment, and housing of runaway and homeless  
20 youth, the Secretary—

21           (1) through the Administrator of the Office of  
22       Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention;  
23       shall coordinate the activities of agencies of the De-  
24       partment of Health and Human Services with activi-  
25       ties under any other Federal juvenile crime control;

1 prevention, and juvenile offender accountability pro-  
 2 gram and with the activities of other Federal enti-  
 3 ties; and

4 (2) shall coordinate the activities of agencies of  
 5 the Department of Health and Human Services with  
 6 the activities of other Federal entities and with the  
 7 activities of entities that are eligible to receive  
 8 grants under this title.”.

9 (h) ~~AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS FOR RESEARCH,~~  
 10 ~~EVALUATION, DEMONSTRATION, AND SERVICE~~  
 11 ~~PROJECTS.~~—Section 343 of the Runaway and Homeless  
 12 Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–23) is amended—

13 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “EVAL-  
 14 UATION,” after “RESEARCH,”;

15 (2) in subsection (a), by inserting “evaluation,”  
 16 after “research,”; and

17 (3) in subsection (b)—

18 (A) by striking paragraph (2); and

19 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3)  
 20 through (10) as paragraphs (2) through (9), re-  
 21 spectively.

22 (i) ~~ASSISTANCE TO POTENTIAL GRANTEEES.~~—Section  
 23 ~~371~~ of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.  
 24 ~~5714a~~) is amended by striking the last sentence.

1       (j) ~~REPORTS.~~—Section 381 of the Runaway and  
 2 Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5715) is amended to read  
 3 as follows:

4       **~~SEC. 381. REPORTS.~~**

5       “(a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Not later than April 1, 1999,  
 6 and biennially thereafter, the Secretary shall submit, to  
 7 the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the  
 8 House of Representatives and the Committee on the Judi-  
 9 ciary of the Senate, a report on the status, activities, and  
 10 accomplishments of entities that receive grants under  
 11 parts A, B, C, D, and E, with particular attention to—

12               “(1) in the case of centers funded under part  
 13 A, the ability or effectiveness of such centers in—

14                       “(A) alleviating the problems of runaway  
 15 and homeless youth;

16                       “(B) if applicable or appropriate, reuniting  
 17 such youth with their families and encouraging  
 18 the resolution of intrafamily problems through  
 19 counseling and other services;

20                       “(C) strengthening family relationships  
 21 and encouraging stable living conditions for  
 22 such youth; and

23                       “(D) assisting such youth to decide upon a  
 24 future course of action; and

1           ~~“(2) in the case of projects funded under part~~

2       ~~B—~~

3           ~~“(A) the number and characteristics of~~  
 4       ~~homeless youth served by such projects;~~

5           ~~“(B) the types of activities carried out by~~  
 6       ~~such projects;~~

7           ~~“(C) the effectiveness of such projects in~~  
 8       ~~alleviating the problems of homeless youth;~~

9           ~~“(D) the effectiveness of such projects in~~  
 10       ~~preparing homeless youth for self-sufficiency;~~

11          ~~“(E) the effectiveness of such projects in~~  
 12       ~~assisting homeless youth to decide upon future~~  
 13       ~~education, employment, and independent living;~~

14          ~~“(F) the ability of such projects to encour-~~  
 15       ~~age the resolution of intrafamily problems~~  
 16       ~~through counseling and development of self-suf-~~  
 17       ~~ficient living skills; and~~

18          ~~“(G) activities and programs planned by~~  
 19       ~~such projects for the following fiscal year.~~

20       ~~“(b) CONTENTS OF REPORTS.—The Secretary shall~~  
 21       ~~include in each report submitted under subsection (a);~~  
 22       ~~summaries of—~~

23          ~~“(1) the evaluations performed by the Secretary~~  
 24       ~~under section 386; and~~

1           “(2) descriptions of the qualifications of, and  
2           training provided to, individuals involved in carrying  
3           out such evaluations.”.

4           (k) REPORTS.—Section 383 of the Runaway and  
5 Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5731) is amended by  
6 striking “Records” and inserting “Except for the purposes  
7 of the disposition of criminal or delinquency charges  
8 against or the coordinated delivery of services to individual  
9 youths, records”.

10          (h) EVALUATION.—Section 384 of the Runaway and  
11 Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5732) is amended to read  
12 as follows:

13 **“SEC. 384. EVALUATION AND INFORMATION.**

14          “(a) IN GENERAL.—If a grantee receives grants for  
15 3 consecutive fiscal years under part A, B, C, D, or E  
16 (in the alternative), then the Secretary shall evaluate such  
17 grantee on-site, not less frequently than once in the period  
18 of such 3 consecutive fiscal years, for purposes of—

19           “(1) determining whether such grants are being  
20           used for the purposes for which such grants are  
21           made by the Secretary;

22           “(2) collecting additional information for the re-  
23           port required by section 383; and

24           “(3) providing such information and assistance  
25           to such grantee as will enable such grantee to im-

1       prove the operation of the centers, projects, and ac-  
 2       tivities for which such grants are made.

3       ~~“(b) COOPERATION.—Recipients of grants under this~~  
 4       title shall cooperate with the Secretary’s efforts to carry  
 5       out evaluations, and to collect information, under this  
 6       title.”.

7       ~~(m) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section~~  
 8       385 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.  
 9       5751) is amended to read as follows:

10    ~~“SEC. 389. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.~~

11       ~~“(a) IN GENERAL.—~~

12           ~~“(1) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to~~  
 13       be appropriated to carry out this title (other than  
 14       part E) such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
 15       years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

16       ~~“(2) ALLOCATION.—~~

17           ~~“(A) PARTS A AND B.—From the amount~~  
 18       appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal  
 19       year, the Secretary shall reserve not less than  
 20       90 percent to carry out parts A and B.

21           ~~“(B) PART B.—Of the amount reserved~~  
 22       under subparagraph (A), not less than 20 per-  
 23       cent, and not more than 30 percent, shall be re-  
 24       served to carry out part B.

1           “(3) PARTS C AND D.—In each fiscal year,  
 2           after reserving the amounts required by paragraph  
 3           (2), the Secretary shall use the remaining amount  
 4           (if any) to carry out parts C and D.

5           “(b) SEPARATE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.—No  
 6           funds appropriated to carry out this title may be combined  
 7           with funds appropriated under any other Act if the pur-  
 8           pose of combining such funds is to make a single discre-  
 9           tionary grant, or a single discretionary payment, unless  
 10          such funds are separately identified in all grants and con-  
 11          tracts and are used for the purposes specified in this  
 12          title.”.

13          (n) SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM.—

14               (1) AUTHORITY FOR PROGRAM.—The Runaway  
 15               and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.)  
 16               is amended—

17                       (A) by striking the heading for part F;

18                       (B) by redesignating part E as part F; and

19                       (C) by inserting after part D the following:

20               **“PART E—SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION**  
 21               **PROGRAM**

22               **“SEC. 351. AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.**

23               “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants  
 24               to nonprofit private agencies for the purpose of providing  
 25               street-based services to runaway and homeless, and street



1 youth, who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being  
 2 subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploi-  
 3 tation.

4 “(b) PRIORITY.—In selecting applicants to receive  
 5 grants under subsection (a), the Secretary shall give prior-  
 6 ity to nonprofit private agencies that have experience in  
 7 providing services to runaway and homeless, and street  
 8 youth.”.

9 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

10 Section 389(a) of the Runaway and Homeless Youth  
 11 Act (42 U.S.C. 5751), as amended by subsection  
 12 (m) of this section, is amended by adding at the end  
 13 the following:

14 “(4) PART E.—There is authorized to be appro-  
 15 priated to carry out part E such sums as may be necessary  
 16 for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and  
 17 2004.”.

18 (c) CONSOLIDATED REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.—

19 The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701  
 20 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 384 the fol-  
 21 lowing:

22 **“SEC. 385. CONSOLIDATED REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.**

23 “With respect to funds available to carry out parts  
 24 A, B, C, D, and E, nothing in this title shall be construed  
 25 to prohibit the Secretary from—

1           ~~“(1) announcing, in a single announcement, the~~  
 2           ~~availability of funds for grants under 2 or more of~~  
 3           ~~such parts; and~~

4           ~~“(2) reviewing applications for grants under 2~~  
 5           ~~or more of such parts in a single, consolidated appli-~~  
 6           ~~cation review process.”.~~

7           ~~(p) DEFINITIONS.—The Runaway and Homeless~~  
 8           ~~Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.) is amended by insert-~~  
 9           ~~ing after section 385, as added by subsection (o) of this~~  
 10          ~~section, the following:~~

11          ~~“SEC. 386. DEFINITIONS.~~

12          ~~“In this title:~~

13                 ~~“(1) DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION AND PREVEN-~~  
 14                 ~~TION SERVICES.—The term ‘drug abuse education~~  
 15                 ~~and prevention services’—~~

16                         ~~“(A) means services to runaway and home-~~  
 17                         ~~less youth to prevent or reduce the illicit use of~~  
 18                         ~~drugs by such youth; and~~

19                         ~~“(B) may include—~~

20                                 ~~“(i) individual, family, group, and~~  
 21                                 ~~peer counseling;~~

22                                 ~~“(ii) drop-in services;~~

23                                 ~~“(iii) assistance to runaway and~~  
 24                                 ~~homeless youth in rural areas (including~~

1 the development of community support  
2 groups);

3 “(iv) information and training relating  
4 to the illicit use of drugs by runaway and  
5 homeless youth; to individuals involved in  
6 providing services to such youth; and

7 “(v) activities to improve the availabil-  
8 ity of local drug abuse prevention services  
9 to runaway and homeless youth.

10 “(2) HOME-BASED SERVICES.—The term  
11 ‘home-based services’—

12 “(A) means services provided to youth and  
13 their families for the purpose of—

14 “(i) preventing such youth from run-  
15 ning away; or otherwise becoming sepa-  
16 rated; from their families; and

17 “(ii) assisting runaway youth to re-  
18 turn to their families; and

19 “(B) includes services that are provided in  
20 the residences of families (to the extent prac-  
21 ticable); including—

22 “(i) intensive individual and family  
23 counseling; and

24 “(ii) training relating to life skills and  
25 parenting.

1           “(3) HOMELESS YOUTH.—The term ‘homeless  
2       youth’ means an individual—

3           “(A) who is—

4               “(i) not more than 21 years of age;  
5               and

6               “(ii) for the purposes of part B, not  
7               less than 16 years of age;

8           “(B) for whom it is not possible to live in  
9       a safe environment with a relative; and

10          “(C) who has no other safe alternative liv-  
11       ing arrangement.

12          “(4) STREET-BASED SERVICES.—The term  
13       ‘street-based services’—

14               “(A) means services provided to runaway  
15       and homeless youth, and street youth, in areas  
16       where they congregate, designed to assist such  
17       youth in making healthy personal choices re-  
18       garding where they live and how they behave;  
19       and

20               “(B) may include—

21               “(i) identification of and outreach to  
22       runaway and homeless youth, and street  
23       youth;

24               “(ii) crisis intervention and counsel-  
25       ing;

1                   “(iii) information and referral for  
2                   housing;

3                   “(iv) information and referral for  
4                   transitional living and health care services;

5                   “(v) advocacy, education, and preven-  
6                   tion services related to—

7                   “(I) alcohol and drug abuse;

8                   “(II) sexual exploitation;

9                   “(III) sexually transmitted dis-  
10                  eases, including human immuno-  
11                  deficiency virus (HIV); and

12                  “(IV) physical and sexual as-  
13                  sault.

14                  “(5) STREET YOUTH.—The term ‘street youth’  
15                  means an individual who—

16                  “(A) is—

17                   “(i) a runaway youth; or

18                   “(ii) indefinitely or intermittently a  
19                  homeless youth; and

20                  “(B) spends a significant amount of time  
21                  on the street or in other areas that increase the  
22                  risk to such youth for sexual abuse, sexual ex-  
23                  ploitation, prostitution, or drug abuse.

24                  “(6) TRANSITIONAL LIVING YOUTH PROJECT.—

25                  The term ‘transitional living youth project’ means a

1 project that provides shelter and services designed to  
 2 promote a transition to self-sufficient living and to  
 3 prevent long-term dependency on social services.

4 “(7) YOUTH AT RISK OF SEPARATION FROM  
 5 THE FAMILY.—The term ‘youth at risk of separation  
 6 from the family’ means an individual—

7 “(A) who is less than 18 years of age; and

8 “(B)(i) who has a history of running away  
 9 from the family of such individual;

10 “(ii) whose parent, guardian, or custodian  
 11 is not willing to provide for the basic needs of  
 12 such individual; or

13 “(iii) who is at risk of entering the child  
 14 welfare system or juvenile justice system as a  
 15 result of the lack of services available to the  
 16 family to meet such needs.”.

17 (q) REDESIGNATION OF SECTIONS.—Sections 371,  
 18 372, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, and 386 of the Runaway  
 19 and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714b–5851 et seq.),  
 20 as amended by this title, are redesignated as sections 381,  
 21 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, and 388, respectively.

22 (r) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 331 of the  
 23 Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et  
 24 seq.) is amended in the first sentence by striking “With”

1 and all that follows through “the Secretary”, and inserting  
 2 “The Secretary”.

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Missing, Exploited, and*  
 5 *Runaway Children Protection Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED**  
 7 **CHILDREN.**

8 (a) *FINDINGS.*—Section 402 of the Missing Children’s  
 9 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5771) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the  
 11 end;

12 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period at  
 13 the end and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(9) for 14 years, the National Center for Miss-  
 16 ing and Exploited Children has—

17 “(A) served as the national resource center  
 18 and clearinghouse congressionally mandated  
 19 under the provisions of the Missing Children’s  
 20 Assistance Act of 1984; and

21 “(B) worked in partnership with the De-  
 22 partment of Justice, the Federal Bureau of In-  
 23 vestigation, the Department of the Treasury, the  
 24 Department of State, and many other agencies

1           *in the effort to find missing children and prevent*  
2           *child victimization;*

3           “(10) Congress has given the Center, which is a  
4           private non-profit corporation, access to the National  
5           Crime Information Center of the Federal Bureau of  
6           Investigation, and the National Law Enforcement  
7           Telecommunications System;

8           “(11) since 1987, the Center has operated the  
9           National Child Pornography Tipline, in conjunction  
10          with the United States Customs Service and the  
11          United States Postal Inspection Service and, begin-  
12          ning this year, the Center established a new  
13          CyberTipline on child exploitation, thus becoming ‘the  
14          911 for the Internet’;

15          “(12) in light of statistics that time is of the es-  
16          sence in cases of child abduction, the Director of the  
17          Federal Bureau of Investigation in February of 1997  
18          created a new NCIC child abduction (‘CA’) flag to  
19          provide the Center immediate notification in the most  
20          serious cases, resulting in 642 ‘CA’ notifications to  
21          the Center and helping the Center to have its highest  
22          recovery rate in history;

23          “(13) the Center has established a national and  
24          increasingly worldwide network, linking the Center  
25          online with each of the missing children clearing-



1        *houses operated by the 50 States, the District of Co-*  
2        *lumbia, and Puerto Rico, as well as with Scotland*  
3        *Yard in the United Kingdom, the Royal Canadian*  
4        *Mounted Police, INTERPOL headquarters in Lyon,*  
5        *France, and others, which has enabled the Center to*  
6        *transmit images and information regarding missing*  
7        *children to law enforcement across the United States*  
8        *and around the world instantly;*

9                *“(14) from its inception in 1984 through March*  
10        *31, 1998, the Center has—*

11                *“(A) handled 1,203,974 calls through its 24-*  
12        *hour toll-free hotline (1-800-THE-LOST) and*  
13        *currently averages 700 calls per day;*

14                *“(B) trained 146,284 law enforcement,*  
15        *criminal and juvenile justice, and healthcare*  
16        *professionals in child sexual exploitation and*  
17        *missing child case detection, identification, in-*  
18        *vestigation, and prevention;*

19                *“(C) disseminated 15,491,344 free publica-*  
20        *tions to citizens and professionals; and*

21                *“(D) worked with law enforcement on the*  
22        *cases of 59,481 missing children, resulting in the*  
23        *recovery of 40,180 children;*

24                *“(15) the demand for the services of the Center*  
25        *is growing dramatically, as evidenced by the fact that*

1        *in 1997, the Center handled 129,100 calls, an all-time*  
2        *record, and by the fact that its new Internet website*  
3        *(www.missingkids.com) receives 1,500,000 ‘hits’ every*  
4        *day, and is linked with hundreds of other websites to*  
5        *provide real-time images of breaking cases of missing*  
6        *children;*

7                *“(16) in 1997, the Center provided policy train-*  
8        *ing to 256 police chiefs and sheriffs from 50 States*  
9        *and Guam at its new Jimmy Ryce Law Enforcement*  
10       *Training Center;*

11               *“(17) the programs of the Center have had a re-*  
12       *markable impact, such as in the fight against infant*  
13       *abductions in partnership with the healthcare indus-*  
14       *try, during which the Center has performed 668 on-*  
15       *site hospital walk-throughs and inspections, and*  
16       *trained 45,065 hospital administrators, nurses, and*  
17       *security personnel, and thereby helped to reduce in-*  
18       *fant abductions in the United States by 82 percent;*

19               *“(18) the Center is now playing a significant*  
20       *role in international child abduction cases, serving as*  
21       *a representative of the Department of State at cases*  
22       *under The Hague Convention, and successfully resolv-*  
23       *ing the cases of 343 international child abductions,*  
24       *and providing greater support to parents in the*  
25       *United States;*

1           “(19) the Center is a model of public/private  
 2           partnership, raising private sector funds to match  
 3           congressional appropriations and receiving extensive  
 4           private in-kind support, including advanced tech-  
 5           nology provided by the computer industry such as im-  
 6           aging technology used to age the photographs of long-  
 7           term missing children and to reconstruct facial im-  
 8           ages of unidentified deceased children;

9           “(20) the Center was 1 of only 10 of 300 major  
 10          national charities given an A+ grade in 1997 by the  
 11          American Institute of Philanthropy; and

12          “(21) the Center has been redesignated as the  
 13          Nation’s missing children clearinghouse and resource  
 14          center once every 3 years through a competitive selec-  
 15          tion process conducted by the Office of Juvenile Jus-  
 16          tice and Delinquency Prevention of the Department of  
 17          Justice, and has received grants from that Office to  
 18          conduct the crucial purposes of the Center.”.

19          (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—Section 403 of the Missing Chil-  
 20          dren’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5772) is amended—

21                 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the  
 22                 end;

23                 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at  
 24                 the end and inserting “; and”; and

25                 (3) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(3) the term ‘Center’ means the National Center  
2       for Missing and Exploited Children.”.

3       (c) *DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMINIS-*  
4 *TRATOR.*—Section 404 of the Missing Children’s Assistance  
5 *Act (42 U.S.C. 5773) is amended—*

6           (1) *by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection*  
7 *(d); and*

8           (2) *by striking subsection (b) and inserting the*  
9 *following:*

10       “(b) *ANNUAL GRANT TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISS-*  
11 *ING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN.*—

12           “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Administrator shall an-*  
13 *nually make a grant to the Center, which shall be*  
14 *used to—*

15           “(A)(i) *operate a national 24-hour toll-free*  
16 *telephone line by which individuals may report*  
17 *information regarding the location of any miss-*  
18 *ing child, or other child 13 years of age or*  
19 *younger whose whereabouts are unknown to such*  
20 *child’s legal custodian, and request information*  
21 *pertaining to procedures necessary to reunite*  
22 *such child with such child’s legal custodian; and*

23           “(ii) *coordinate the operation of such tele-*  
24 *phone line with the operation of the national*  
25 *communications system referred to in part C of*

1       *the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42*  
2       *U.S.C. 5714–11);*

3               “(B) *operate the official national resource*  
4       *center and information clearinghouse for missing*  
5       *and exploited children;*

6               “(C) *provide to State and local govern-*  
7       *ments, public and private nonprofit agencies,*  
8       *and individuals, information regarding—*

9                   “(i) *free or low-cost legal, restaurant,*  
10       *lodging, and transportation services that*  
11       *are available for the benefit of missing and*  
12       *exploited children and their families; and*

13                  “(ii) *the existence and nature of pro-*  
14       *grams being carried out by Federal agencies*  
15       *to assist missing and exploited children and*  
16       *their families;*

17               “(D) *coordinate public and private pro-*  
18       *grams that locate, recover, or reunite missing*  
19       *children with their families;*

20               “(E) *disseminate, on a national basis, in-*  
21       *formation relating to innovative and model pro-*  
22       *grams, services, and legislation that benefit miss-*  
23       *ing and exploited children;*

24               “(F) *provide technical assistance and train-*  
25       *ing to law enforcement agencies, State and local*

1        *governments, elements of the criminal justice sys-*  
 2        *tem, public and private nonprofit agencies, and*  
 3        *individuals in the prevention, investigation,*  
 4        *prosecution, and treatment of cases involving*  
 5        *missing and exploited children; and*

6                *“(G) provide assistance to families and law*  
 7        *enforcement agencies in locating and recovering*  
 8        *missing and exploited children, both nationally*  
 9        *and internationally.*

10        *“(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*  
 11        *There is authorized to be appropriated to the Admin-*  
 12        *istrator to carry out this subsection, \$10,000,000 for*  
 13        *each of fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.*

14        *“(c) NATIONAL INCIDENCE STUDIES.—The Adminis-*  
 15        *trator, either by making grants to or entering into contracts*  
 16        *with public agencies or nonprofit private agencies, shall—*

17                *“(1) periodically conduct national incidence*  
 18        *studies to determine for a given year the actual num-*  
 19        *ber of children reported missing each year, the num-*  
 20        *ber of children who are victims of abduction by*  
 21        *strangers, the number of children who are the victims*  
 22        *of parental kidnappings, and the number of children*  
 23        *who are recovered each year; and*

24                *“(2) provide to State and local governments,*  
 25        *public and private nonprofit agencies, and individ-*

1        uals information to facilitate the lawful use of school  
 2        records and birth certificates to identify and locate  
 3        missing children.”.

4        (d) *NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED*  
 5        *CHILDREN*.—Section 405(a) of the Missing Children’s As-  
 6        sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5775(a)) is amended by inserting  
 7        “the Center and with” before “public agencies”.

8        (e) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS*.—Section  
 9        408 of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
 10        5777) is amended by striking “1997 through 2001” and in-  
 11        serting “2000 through 2004”.

12        **SEC. 3. RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH.**

13        (a) *FINDINGS*.—Section 302 of the Runaway and  
 14        Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701) is amended—

15                (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “accurate re-  
 16                porting of the problem nationally and to develop”  
 17                and inserting “an accurate national reporting system  
 18                to report the problem, and to assist in the develop-  
 19                ment of”; and

20                (2) by striking paragraph (8) and inserting the  
 21                following:

22                        “(8) services for runaway and homeless youth  
 23                        are needed in urban, suburban, and rural areas;”.

1       ***(b) AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS FOR CENTERS AND***  
 2       ***SERVICES.—Section 311 of the Runaway and Homeless***  
 3       ***Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5711) is amended—***

4               *(1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the*  
 5       *following:*

6       ***“(a) GRANTS FOR CENTERS AND SERVICES.—***

7               ***“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make***  
 8       *grants to public and nonprofit private entities (and*  
 9       *combinations of such entities) to establish and operate*  
 10       *(including renovation) local centers to provide serv-*  
 11       *ices for runaway and homeless youth and for the fam-*  
 12       *ilies of such youth.*

13               ***“(2) SERVICES PROVIDED.—Services provided***  
 14       ***under paragraph (1)—***

15               ***“(A) shall be provided as an alternative to***  
 16       *involving runaway and homeless youth in the*  
 17       *law enforcement, child welfare, mental health,*  
 18       *and juvenile justice systems;*

19               ***“(B) shall include—***

20               ***“(i) safe and appropriate shelter; and***

21               ***“(ii) individual, family, and group***  
 22       ***counseling, as appropriate; and***

23               ***“(C) may include—***

24               ***“(i) street-based services;***



1                   “(ii) home-based services for families  
2                   with youth at risk of separation from the  
3                   family; and

4                   “(iii) drug abuse education and pre-  
5                   vention services.”;

6                   (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “the Trust  
7                   Territory of the Pacific Islands,”; and

8                   (3) by striking subsections (c) and (d).

9                   (c) *ELIGIBILITY*.—Section 312 of the Runaway and  
10                  Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5712) is amended—

11                  (1) in subsection (b)—

12                   (A) in paragraph (8), by striking “para-  
13                   graph (6)” and inserting “paragraph (7)”;

14                   (B) in paragraph (10), by striking “and”  
15                   at the end;

16                   (C) in paragraph (11), by striking the pe-  
17                   riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

18                   (D) by adding at the end the following:

19                   “(12) shall submit to the Secretary an annual  
20                   report that includes, with respect to the year for  
21                   which the report is submitted—

22                   “(A) information regarding the activities  
23                   carried out under this part;

24                   “(B) the achievements of the project under  
25                   this part carried out by the applicant; and

1 “(C) *statistical summaries describing—*

2 “(i) *the number and the characteristics*  
 3 *of the runaway and homeless youth, and*  
 4 *youth at risk of family separation, who par-*  
 5 *ticipate in the project; and*

6 “(ii) *the services provided to such*  
 7 *youth by the project.”; and*

8 (2) *by striking subsections (c) and (d) and in-*  
 9 *serting the following:*

10 “(c) *APPLICANTS PROVIDING STREET-BASED SERV-*  
 11 *ICES.—To be eligible to use assistance under section*  
 12 *311(a)(2)(C)(i) to provide street-based services, the appli-*  
 13 *cant shall include in the plan required by subsection (b)*  
 14 *assurances that in providing such services the applicant*  
 15 *will—*

16 “(1) *provide qualified supervision of staff, in-*  
 17 *cluding on-street supervision by appropriately*  
 18 *trained staff;*

19 “(2) *provide backup personnel for on-street staff;*

20 “(3) *provide initial and periodic training of*  
 21 *staff who provide such services; and*

22 “(4) *conduct outreach activities for runaway and*  
 23 *homeless youth, and street youth.*

24 “(d) *APPLICANTS PROVIDING HOME-BASED SERV-*  
 25 *ICES.—To be eligible to use assistance under section 311(a)*

1 to provide home-based services described in section  
2 311(a)(2)(C)(ii), an applicant shall include in the plan re-  
3 quired by subsection (b) assurances that in providing such  
4 services the applicant will—

5 “(1) provide counseling and information to  
6 youth and the families (including unrelated individ-  
7 uals in the family households) of such youth, includ-  
8 ing services relating to basic life skills, interpersonal  
9 skill building, educational advancement, job attain-  
10 ment skills, mental and physical health care, parent-  
11 ing skills, financial planning, and referral to sources  
12 of other needed services;

13 “(2) provide directly, or through an arrangement  
14 made by the applicant, 24-hour service to respond to  
15 family crises (including immediate access to tem-  
16 porary shelter for runaway and homeless youth, and  
17 youth at risk of separation from the family);

18 “(3) establish, in partnership with the families  
19 of runaway and homeless youth, and youth at risk of  
20 separation from the family, objectives and measures of  
21 success to be achieved as a result of receiving home-  
22 based services;

23 “(4) provide initial and periodic training of  
24 staff who provide home-based services; and

25 “(5) ensure that—

1           “(A) caseloads will remain sufficiently low  
 2           to allow for intensive (5 to 20 hours per week)  
 3           involvement with each family receiving such  
 4           services; and

5           “(B) staff providing such services will re-  
 6           ceive qualified supervision.

7           “(e) *APPLICANTS PROVIDING DRUG ABUSE EDU-*  
 8           *CATION AND PREVENTION SERVICES.*—To be eligible to use  
 9           assistance under section 311(a)(2)(C)(iii) to provide drug  
 10          abuse education and prevention services, an applicant shall  
 11          include in the plan required by subsection (b)—

12           “(1) a description of—

13           “(A) the types of such services that the ap-  
 14           plicant proposes to provide;

15           “(B) the objectives of such services; and

16           “(C) the types of information and training  
 17           to be provided to individuals providing such  
 18           services to runaway and homeless youth; and

19           “(2) an assurance that in providing such services  
 20           the applicant shall conduct outreach activities for  
 21           runaway and homeless youth.”.

22          (d) *APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.*—Section 313 of the  
 23          *Runaway and Homeless Youth Act* (42 U.S.C. 5713) is  
 24          amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 313. APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.**

2 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—An application by a public or pri-  
 3 vate entity for a grant under section 311(a) may be ap-  
 4 proved by the Secretary after taking into consideration,  
 5 with respect to the State in which such entity proposes to  
 6 provide services under this part—

7 “(1) *the geographical distribution in such State*  
 8 *of the proposed services under this part for which all*  
 9 *grant applicants request approval; and*

10 “(2) *which areas of such State have the greatest*  
 11 *need for such services.*

12 “(b) *PRIORITY.*—In selecting applications for grants  
 13 under section 311(a), the Secretary shall give priority to—

14 “(1) *eligible applicants who have demonstrated*  
 15 *experience in providing services to runaway and*  
 16 *homeless youth; and*

17 “(2) *eligible applicants that request grants of less*  
 18 *than \$200,000.”.*

19 (e) *AUTHORITY FOR TRANSITIONAL LIVING GRANT*  
 20 *PROGRAM.*—Section 321 of the Runaway and Homeless  
 21 Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–1) is amended—

22 (1) *in the section heading, by striking “PURPOSE*  
 23 *AND”;*

24 (2) *in subsection (a), by striking “(a)”;* and

25 (3) *by striking subsection (b).*

1       (f) *ELIGIBILITY.*—Section 322(a)(9) of the Runaway  
 2   and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–2(a)(9)) is  
 3   amended by inserting “, and the services provided to such  
 4   youth by such project,” after “such project”.

5       (g) *COORDINATION.*—Section 341 of the Runaway and  
 6   Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–21) is amended to  
 7   read as follows:

8   **“SEC. 341. COORDINATION.**

9       “With respect to matters relating to the health, edu-  
 10   cation, employment, and housing of runaway and homeless  
 11   youth, the Secretary—

12           “(1) in conjunction with the Attorney General,  
 13       shall coordinate the activities of agencies of the De-  
 14       partment of Health and Human Services with activi-  
 15       ties under any other Federal juvenile crime control,  
 16       prevention, and juvenile offender accountability pro-  
 17       gram and with the activities of other Federal entities;  
 18       and

19           “(2) shall coordinate the activities of agencies of  
 20       the Department of Health and Human Services with  
 21       the activities of other Federal entities and with the  
 22       activities of entities that are eligible to receive grants  
 23       under this title.”.

24       (h) *AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS FOR RESEARCH,*  
 25   *EVALUATION, DEMONSTRATION, AND SERVICE*

1 *PROJECTS.—Section 343 of the Runaway and Homeless*  
 2 *Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–23) is amended—*

3 *(1) in the section heading, by inserting “EVAL-*  
 4 *UATION,” after “RESEARCH,”;*

5 *(2) in subsection (a), by inserting “evaluation,”*  
 6 *after “research,”; and*

7 *(3) in subsection (b)—*

8 *(A) by striking paragraph (2); and*

9 *(B) by redesignating paragraphs (3)*  
 10 *through (10) as paragraphs (2) through (9), re-*  
 11 *spectively.*

12 *(i) ASSISTANCE TO POTENTIAL GRANTEES.—Section*  
 13 *371 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.*  
 14 *5714a) is amended by striking the last sentence.*

15 *(j) REPORTS.—Section 381 of the Runaway and*  
 16 *Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5715) is amended to read*  
 17 *as follows:*

18 **“SEC. 381. REPORTS.**

19 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1, 2000, and*  
 20 *biennially thereafter, the Secretary shall submit, to the*  
 21 *Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House*  
 22 *of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of*  
 23 *the Senate, a report on the status, activities, and accom-*  
 24 *plishments of entities that receive grants under parts A, B,*  
 25 *C, D, and E, with particular attention to—*

1           “(1) in the case of centers funded under part A,  
2           the ability or effectiveness of such centers in—

3                   “(A) alleviating the problems of runaway  
4                   and homeless youth;

5                   “(B) if applicable or appropriate, reuniting  
6                   such youth with their families and encouraging  
7                   the resolution of intrafamily problems through  
8                   counseling and other services;

9                   “(C) strengthening family relationships and  
10                  encouraging stable living conditions for such  
11                  youth; and

12                  “(D) assisting such youth to decide upon a  
13                  future course of action; and

14           “(2) in the case of projects funded under part  
15           B—

16                   “(A) the number and characteristics of  
17                   homeless youth served by such projects;

18                   “(B) the types of activities carried out by  
19                   such projects;

20                   “(C) the effectiveness of such projects in al-  
21                   leviating the problems of homeless youth;

22                   “(D) the effectiveness of such projects in  
23                   preparing homeless youth for self-sufficiency;



1           “(E) the effectiveness of such projects in as-  
 2           sisting homeless youth to decide upon future edu-  
 3           cation, employment, and independent living;

4           “(F) the ability of such projects to encour-  
 5           age the resolution of intrafamily problems  
 6           through counseling and development of self-suffi-  
 7           cient living skills; and

8           “(G) activities and programs planned by  
 9           such projects for the following fiscal year.

10       “(b) CONTENTS OF REPORTS.—The Secretary shall in-  
 11       clude in each report submitted under subsection (a), sum-  
 12       maries of—

13           “(1) the evaluations performed by the Secretary  
 14       under section 386; and

15           “(2) descriptions of the qualifications of, and  
 16       training provided to, individuals involved in carry-  
 17       ing out such evaluations.”.

18       “(k) EVALUATION.—Section 384 of the Runaway and  
 19       Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5732) is amended to read  
 20       as follows:

21       **“SEC. 386. EVALUATION AND INFORMATION.**

22           “(a) IN GENERAL.—If a grantee receives grants for 3  
 23       consecutive fiscal years under part A, B, C, D, or E (in  
 24       the alternative), then the Secretary shall evaluate such

1 grantee on-site, not less frequently than once in the period  
 2 of such 3 consecutive fiscal years, for purposes of—

3 “(1) determining whether such grants are being  
 4 used for the purposes for which such grants are made  
 5 by the Secretary;

6 “(2) collecting additional information for the re-  
 7 port required by section 383; and

8 “(3) providing such information and assistance  
 9 to such grantee as will enable such grantee to improve  
 10 the operation of the centers, projects, and activities for  
 11 which such grants are made.

12 “(b) COOPERATION.—Recipients of grants under this  
 13 title shall cooperate with the Secretary’s efforts to carry out  
 14 evaluations, and to collect information, under this title.”.

15 (l) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
 16 385 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.  
 17 5751) is amended to read as follows:

18 **“SEC. 388. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

20 “(1) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be  
 21 appropriated to carry out this title (other than part  
 22 E) such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years  
 23 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

24 “(2) ALLOCATION.—

1                   “(A) *PARTS A AND B.*—From the amount  
 2                   appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal  
 3                   year, the Secretary shall reserve not less than 90  
 4                   percent to carry out parts A and B.

5                   “(B) *PART B.*—Of the amount reserved  
 6                   under subparagraph (A), not less than 20 per-  
 7                   cent, and not more than 30 percent, shall be re-  
 8                   served to carry out part B.

9                   “(3) *PARTS C AND D.*—In each fiscal year, after  
 10                  reserving the amounts required by paragraph (2), the  
 11                  Secretary shall use the remaining amount (if any) to  
 12                  carry out parts C and D.

13                  “(b) *SEPARATE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.*—No  
 14                  funds appropriated to carry out this title may be combined  
 15                  with funds appropriated under any other Act if the purpose  
 16                  of combining such funds is to make a single discretionary  
 17                  grant, or a single discretionary payment, unless such funds  
 18                  are separately identified in all grants and contracts and  
 19                  are used for the purposes specified in this title.”.

20                  (m) *SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM.*—

21                         (1) *AUTHORITY FOR PROGRAM.*—The Runaway  
 22                         and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.) is  
 23                         amended—

24                                 (A) by striking the heading for part F;

25                                 (B) by redesignating part E as part F; and

1 (C) by inserting after part D the following:

2 **“PART E—SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM**

3 **“SEC. 351. AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.**

4 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary may make grants  
5 to nonprofit private agencies for the purpose of providing  
6 street-based services to runaway and homeless, and street  
7 youth, who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being  
8 subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploi-  
9 tation.

10 “(b) *PRIORITY.*—In selecting applicants to receive  
11 grants under subsection (a), the Secretary shall give prior-  
12 ity to nonprofit private agencies that have experience in  
13 providing services to runaway and homeless, and street  
14 youth.”.

15 (2) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Sec-  
16 tion 388(a) of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act  
17 (42 U.S.C. 5751), as amended by subsection (l) of this  
18 section, is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
19 ing:

20 “(4) *PART E.*—There is authorized to be appropriated  
21 to carry out part E such sums as may be necessary for  
22 fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.”.

23 (n) *DEFINITIONS.*—The Runaway and Homeless  
24 Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.) is amended by inserting

1 *after section 386, as amended by subsection (k) of this sec-*  
 2 *tion, the following:*

3 **“SEC. 387. DEFINITIONS.**

4 *“In this title:*

5 *“(1) DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION AND PREVENTION*  
 6 *SERVICES.—The term ‘drug abuse education and pre-*  
 7 *vention services’—*

8 *“(A) means services to runaway and home-*  
 9 *less youth to prevent or reduce the illicit use of*  
 10 *drugs by such youth; and*

11 *“(B) may include—*

12 *“(i) individual, family, group, and*  
 13 *peer counseling;*

14 *“(ii) drop-in services;*

15 *“(iii) assistance to runaway and*  
 16 *homeless youth in rural areas (including*  
 17 *the development of community support*  
 18 *groups);*

19 *“(iv) information and training relat-*  
 20 *ing to the illicit use of drugs by runaway*  
 21 *and homeless youth, to individuals involved*  
 22 *in providing services to such youth; and*

23 *“(v) activities to improve the availabil-*  
 24 *ity of local drug abuse prevention services to*  
 25 *runaway and homeless youth.*

1           “(2) *HOME-BASED SERVICES*.—The term ‘home-  
2       *based services*’—

3           “(A) *means services provided to youth and*  
4       *their families for the purpose of—*

5           “(i) *preventing such youth from run-*  
6       *ning away, or otherwise becoming sepa-*  
7       *rated, from their families; and*

8           “(ii) *assisting runaway youth to re-*  
9       *turn to their families; and*

10          “(B) *includes services that are provided in*  
11       *the residences of families (to the extent prac-*  
12       *ticable), including—*

13          “(i) *intensive individual and family*  
14       *counseling; and*

15          “(ii) *training relating to life skills and*  
16       *parenting.*

17          “(3) *HOMELESS YOUTH*.—The term ‘homeless  
18       *youth*’ means an individual—

19          “(A) *who is—*

20          “(i) *not more than 21 years of age;*  
21       *and*

22          “(ii) *for the purposes of part B, not*  
23       *less than 16 years of age;*

24          “(B) *for whom it is not possible to live in*  
25       *a safe environment with a relative; and*

1           “(C) *who has no other safe alternative liv-*  
 2           *ing arrangement.*

3           “(4) *STREET-BASED SERVICES.—The term*  
 4           *‘street-based services’—*

5           “(A) *means services provided to runaway*  
 6           *and homeless youth, and street youth, in areas*  
 7           *where they congregate, designed to assist such*  
 8           *youth in making healthy personal choices regard-*  
 9           *ing where they live and how they behave; and*

10          “(B) *may include—*

11           “(i) *identification of and outreach to*  
 12           *runaway and homeless youth, and street*  
 13           *youth;*

14           “(ii) *crisis intervention and counsel-*  
 15           *ing;*

16           “(iii) *information and referral for*  
 17           *housing;*

18           “(iv) *information and referral for*  
 19           *transitional living and health care services;*

20           “(v) *advocacy, education, and preven-*  
 21           *tion services related to—*

22           “(I) *alcohol and drug abuse;*

23           “(II) *sexual exploitation;*

1                   “(III) *sexually transmitted dis-*  
 2                   *eases, including human immuno-*  
 3                   *deficiency virus (HIV); and*

4                   “(IV) *physical and sexual assault.*

5                   “(5) *STREET YOUTH.*—*The term ‘street youth’*  
 6                   *means an individual who—*

7                   “(A) *is—*

8                   “(i) *a runaway youth; or*

9                   “(ii) *indefinitely or intermittently a*  
 10                  *homeless youth; and*

11                  “(B) *spends a significant amount of time*  
 12                  *on the street or in other areas that increase the*  
 13                  *risk to such youth for sexual abuse, sexual exploi-*  
 14                  *tation, prostitution, or drug abuse.*

15                  “(6) *TRANSITIONAL LIVING YOUTH PROJECT.*—  
 16                  *The term ‘transitional living youth project’ means a*  
 17                  *project that provides shelter and services designed to*  
 18                  *promote a transition to self-sufficient living and to*  
 19                  *prevent long-term dependency on social services.*

20                  “(7) *YOUTH AT RISK OF SEPARATION FROM THE*  
 21                  *FAMILY.*—*The term ‘youth at risk of separation from*  
 22                  *the family’ means an individual—*

23                  “(A) *who is less than 18 years of age; and*

24                  “(B)(i) *who has a history of running away*  
 25                  *from the family of such individual;*



1                   “(ii) whose parent, guardian, or custodian  
 2                   is not willing to provide for the basic needs of  
 3                   such individual; or

4                   “(iii) who is at risk of entering the child  
 5                   welfare system or juvenile justice system as a re-  
 6                   sult of the lack of services available to the family  
 7                   to meet such needs.”.

8           (o) *REDESIGNATION OF SECTIONS*.—Sections 371, 372,  
 9   381, 382, and 383 of the *Runaway and Homeless Youth*  
 10 *Act* (42 U.S.C. 5714b–5851 et seq.), as amended by this  
 11 *title*, are redesignated as sections 381, 382, 383, 384, and  
 12 385, respectively.

13          (p) *TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS*.—*The Runaway and*  
 14 *Homeless Youth Act* (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.) is amended—

15               (1) in section 331, in the first sentence, by strik-  
 16               ing “With” and all that follows through “the Sec-  
 17               retary”, and inserting “The Secretary”; and

18               (2) in section 344(a)(1), by striking “With” and  
 19               all that follows through “the Secretary”, and insert-  
 20               ing “The Secretary”.